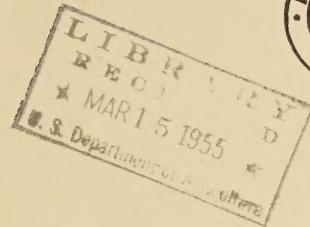


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A plant that is so hardy that it survives in swamps, deserts, snow-swept plains . . . that is so productive that it actually CHOKES OUT WEEDS competing with it for space . . . that is so fantastically easy to grow that you can cut two, three and four thousand blossoms from it THE VERY FIRST SEASON ALONE, and then COUNT EVEN MORE BLOSSOMS REMAINING IN BLOOM ON THE PLANT! And now here is how you can actually get this amazing plant to turn your garden into the show-place of your neighborhood, and do it FOR LESS THAN A FRAC-TION OF A PENNY FOR EVERY HUNDRED BLOOMS!

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Best Time To Plant Is Now For Earliest,
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READ THIS MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Last year, thousands begged us for even the old Lythrum Morden Pink variety and we simply couldn't supply them. This year, with this BRAND-NEW 1954 MORDEN GLEAM INTRODUCTION and even less of a supply, they'll be gone even faster! It's first come, first served, once they're gone, they're gone . . . no more 'til next year. So if you want Lythrum Morden Gleam blooming in your garden this season, you must act immediately!

Order today, and we will send you 3 of these Lythrum Morden Gleam plants already starting to burst out of their 2" pots . . . ready to be shipped to you in vigorous leafy condition . . . for only \$3.98. This is far less than a fraction of a single penny for every hundred blooms that you will grow! And these 3 plants are sent to you on this complete 2-way guarantee:

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

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2) Plant these Lythrum Morden Gleams as a background for your

garden . . . as flaming 5-foot centerpieces to flood your garden with thousands and thousands of colorful blooms. Plant them as privacy shields for your terrace . . . as a fiery red background for your flower beds, your roses. Plant them in matched pairs alongside your entrances! Or plant 2 sets as flowering hedges. You'll see them erupt into living walls of bloom beginning this June! If you do not agree with us that this is one of the most fantastically beautiful plants you have ever seen . . . that it towers over your garden with solid masses of flowering spikes up to 2½ feet tall . . . that it stops traffic with its breath-taking five-foot beauty that can be seen a full block away . . . that it actually astounds your friends with its graceful, delicate blooms, then simply notify us and we will replace any plants free of charge! But supplies are still strictly limited! Today is the first and only time this year you will see this offer . . . so for the garden of your dreams, mail no risk coupon today!

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Dear Friend:

Come along with us now on a strange and fascinating journey that began only a few short months ago, in the summer of 1954.

Imagine yourself trekking alongside one of our "plant scouts" as you tour the vast Western Canadian wilderness for rare and unusual plant "finds." As you pass through tiny hamlets that dot this harsh and wildly beautiful land, you hear farm folk tell of a strange wonder plant they have seen with their own eyes at their official agricultural station, not far away. A plant (that judging from their fantastic description) "shoots up flowering red spikes 5 feet high" and "blooms like a leaping wall of fire all summer long!"

"The Plant That Lights Up The Wilderness!"

The next day, you look out upon a scene of flowering beauty you never dreamed possible! There on the grounds at the experiment station, you look out upon a living field of fiery, torchlike bloom! All about you are teeming masses of color that seem to leap out of the very ground...that touch their spreading flame blossoms from plant to plant until they blend into a fiery sea of beauty! You find yourself staring in awe at shoulder-high torches of bloom...at gigantic flowering spikes as long as your arm that stretch their red spires to the sky! And to your utter astonishment as you draw closer, you see **MASSES** of these red flowering spikes stemming from each single plant!

This is LYTHRUM MORDEN GLEAM --the sensational new 1954 flower introduction named in honor of the official Canadian experiment station where it first came into

being! This is the "flaming beauty of the North" you can have blooming in your garden this summer and for years to come, if you accept this introductory offer now!

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To American Gardeners On This Thrilling
Flower Offer!

Within the enclosed flower brochure you will read how this flowering miracle was wrought by these Canadian men of science...how for many years they sought to produce this super-blooming new breed of flower the world had never seen before...and now for the first time, have finally achieved it!

Picture 17,000 Blooms In Your
Garden--From One Single Plant!

Plant now, and suddenly, beginning this June, you'll be astounded to see each of your Lythrum Morden Gleam Plants go on a phenomenal blooming spree! You'll see your beds, your borders erupt into brilliant masses of color! Plant them as fiery hedges...you'll see your walks, your grounds, your entrances hemmed in by a living wall of blossoms! Plant them as blazing showpieces against your foundations--in any barren spot that needs a breathtaking splash of color--and they'll reward you with showers of blossoms all summer long!

And no wonder! For here is a plant with such incredible blooming power that a single young Lythrum Gleam placed in the ground this spring gives you as many as 8,000 luscious blossoms the first year, 17,000 or more blossoms next year... and as the agricultural tests show, blooms in sun or shade...blooms in any type of garden soil!

Wouldn't you like to be first in your neighborhood to grow these super-blooming new "fiery torch" plants? To flood your garden with their blazing masses of color--to pick living bouquets so huge you'll have to carry them in both arms--and pick them by the armful all through the summer!

The Time Is So Short For You To Accept
Our Thrilling First-Time Offer That I
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At this very moment--in our North Country greenhouses not far from the Canadian border --our entire available supply of Lythrum Morden Gleam is approaching the top peak for shipping.

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They're actually INDIVIDUALLY POT-GROWN for you! Actually growing in earth as we ship them -- actually growing in earth as you receive them in leafy vigor!

That's why they're so easy to plant. It only takes a few minutes to scoop out a few holes and plant them. That's why they give you thousands of blooms the very first season you plant them. And mountains more year after year!

Get All 3 Lythrum Morden Gleam Plants for Only
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Naturally, you would expect that a variety so new and unique cannot be produced in unlimited quantities.

Already we are being deluged with reservations from home gardeners who have heard the news of this new Canadian wonder plant. All indications are that every last available Lythrum Morden Gleam will be snapped up by flower lovers within the next two to three weeks. And once they're gone -- no more until next year.

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